

July 10, 2011

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Comment Deadlines Established Regarding the LightSquared Technical Working
Group Report, IB Docket No. 11-109

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I urge the Commission, as a private citizen, not speaking on behalf of any organization, to continue working for a solution to the LightSquared/GPS interference issues. The goal of expanded broadband spectrum is too important to squander this opportunity.

LightSquared is an established communications provider with sufficient capital and expertise to construct a national next-generation broadband wireless network. Its network would greatly expand our nation's broadband wireless spectrum at a time when demand for wireless data downloads is exploding. In addition, as a wholesaler, LightSquared would greatly increase competition in the consolidating wireless industry, a big plus for consumers.

GPS is an important technology that clearly should be protected. However, it would be wrong to squander the chance for a privately funded new national wireless broadband provider to launch service simply because an older technology in a neighboring spectrum finds it inconvenient to make technical adjustments to its equipment.

America needs both LightSquared and GPS. Please find a solution.

Sincerely,

/s/

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